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1. In [REDACTED] the 55th Separate Tank Training Battalion of the 13th Guards Mechanized Division, there was a library where all non-classified manuals were available to the battalion for the instruction of the cadre and the training companies. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The battalion cadre, however, had complete access to anything in the library. In addition to the official literature in the library, there were also about 3,000 books for leisure reading. Various publications of magazines and newspapers were subscribed to by the unit and were kept in the library.

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2. In order to take out any item from the library, the individual was required to show his service book and identify himself as a member of the battalion. The librarian then either initiated a library card or entered the items being checked out on a card in the library file. Books could be taken out for as long as 10 days, [REDACTED]

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3. The library was open daily except on Mondays from 1900 to 2130 hours. At times [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the library was open during the day. 1 [REDACTED]

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the library consisted of two rooms. One was the book storage room and the other was a reading room which seated about 15 persons. Later, the library was moved and consolidated into one room where there was space for only three readers.

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Training Literature

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4. The following official literature was kept in the library. (The dates of publication, when known, are listed after the English language translation.)

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| (1) <u>Boyevoy Ustav Bronetankovykh i Mekhanizirovanykh Voysk, Chast 1</u> | <u>The Armored and Mechanized Troops, Part I (obsolete), 1944</u> |
| (2) <u>Boyevoy Ustav Pekhoty, Chast 1</u> | <u>Infantry Combat Regulations, Part 1 (obsolete)</u> |
| (3) <u>Boyevoy Ustav Pekhoty, Chast 2</u> | <u>Infantry Combat Regulations, Part 2 (obsolete, ordered for destruction)</u> |
| (4) <u>Stroyevoy Ustav</u> | <u>Drill Regulations</u> |
| (5) <u>Nastavleniye po Strelkovomu Delu Avtomat PPSH Obr 1941</u> | <u>Firing Instructions SMG PPSH M1941</u> |
| (6) <u>Nastavleniye po Strelkovomu Delu Karabin Obr 1944</u> | <u>Firing Instructions Carbine M1944</u> |
| (7) <u>Nastavleniye po Strelkovomu Delu Vintovka Obr 1898/33, Karabin Obr 1944</u> | <u>Firing Instructions Rifle M1898/33, Carbine M1944</u> |
| (8) <u>Tablitsy Strelby 76 mm Tankovoy Pushki</u> | <u>Firing Tables for 76 mm Tank Gun</u> |
| (9) <u>Tablitsy Strelby 122 mm Tankovoy Pushki</u> | <u>Firing Tables for 122 mm Tank Gun</u> |
| (10) <u>Zenitnaya Ustanovka DShK</u> | <u>AA Mount DShK</u> |
| (11) <u>Zenitnyye Ustanovki M-15 i M-17</u> | <u>AA Mounts M15 and M17</u> |
| (12) <u>Voyenno-Khimicheskoye Delo</u> | <u>Chemical Warfare Matters</u> |
| (13) <u>Upravleniye Tankov</u> | <u>Tank Driving (obsolete)</u> |
| (14) <u>Metodika Takticheskoy Podgotovki Strelkovogo Otdeleniya</u> | <u>Method of Tactical Training of an Infantry Squad</u> |
| (15) <u>Metodika Takticheskoy Podgotovki Soldata</u> | <u>Method of Tactical Training of the Soldier</u> |
| (16) <u>Posobiye Soldatu Pekhoty</u> | <u>Aids to the Infantryman</u> |
| (17) <u>Pamyatka po Strelbe iz Tanka i SAU</u> | <u>Tank and SP Firing Handbook</u> |
| (18) <u>Posobiye po Ognevomu Delu</u> | <u>Aids on Gunnery Matters</u> |
| (19) <u>Metodika Takticheskoy Podgotovki Serzhanta</u> | <u>Method of Tactical Training of the Sergeant, 1953</u> |

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| (20) | <u>Uchebnik Serzhanta Stralkoyykh Voysk</u> | <u>Infantry Sergeant's Manual, (Books 1, 2, and 3), 1951</u> |
| (21) | <u>Uchebnik Serzhanta Tankista</u> | <u>Tank Sergeant's Manual</u>
<u>Book 1 - Tactics</u>
<u>Book 2 - Armament and Equipment</u>
<u>Book 3 - Driving and Communi-</u>
<u>cation, 1952</u> |
| (22) | <u>Strelba iz Tanka, Nikulin</u> | <u>Tank Firing, by Nikulin, 1951</u> |
| (23) | <u>Nastavleniye po Polzovaniyu Individualnymi Sredstvami Protivokhimicheskoy Zashchity</u> | <u>Instructions on the Use of Individual Chemical Defense Equipment, 1951</u> |
| (24) | <u>Ustav Garnizonoy i Karaulnoy Sluzhby</u> | <u>Garrison Service and Guard Duty Manual</u> |
| (25) | <u>Ditsiplinarnyy Ustav</u> | <u>Disciplinary Regulations, 1948</u> |
| (26) | <u>Ustav Vnutrenoy Sluzhby</u> | <u>Interior Service Regulations, 1947</u> |
| (27) | <u>Posobiye Komandiru Orudiya</u> | <u>Aids to the Gun Commander, 1948(?)</u> |
| (28) | <u>Spravochnik po Voyenoy Topografii</u> | <u>Topography Reference Manual, 1946, 1951, 1952</u> |
| (29) | <u>Rukovodstvo po Materialnoy Chasti Tanka T34</u> | <u>Equipment Guide: Tank T34</u> |
| (30) | <u>Posobiye Ekipazha Tanka</u> | <u>Aids to the Tank Crew, 1946</u> |
| (31) | <u>Dizelmotory V-2 i V-2V Rukovodstvo Sluzhby</u> | <u>Diesel Engines V-2 and V-2V Service Guide</u> |
| (32) | <u>Dizelmotor V-34, Kratkoye Rukovodstvo po Eksploatatsii</u> | <u>Diesel Engine V-34, Operation Guide, 1946</u> |
| (33) | <u>Rukovodstvo po Tekhnicheskomu Obsluzhivaniyu Tanka T34/85</u> | <u>Technical Servicing Guide for the T34/85 Tank, 1953</u> |
| (34) | <u>Rukovodstvo po Eksploatatsii Tanka T34/85</u> | <u>Operation Guide for the T34/85 Tank, 1952</u> |
| (35) | <u>Posobiye Masteru Vozhdeniya</u> | <u>Aids to the Driver, 1953</u> |
| (36) | <u>Polevoy Remont Tanka T34</u> | <u>Field Repair of the T34 Tank, 1947 (?)</u> |
| (37) | <u>122 mm Tankovaya Pushka Rukovodstvo Obsluzhivaniya</u> | <u>122 mm Tank Gun Servicing Guide, 1949</u> |
| (38) | <u>Prilozheniye Kratkomu Rukovodstvu Sluzhby 122 mm Tankovoy Pushki D-25S</u> | <u>Supplement to the Servicing Guide for the 122 mm Tank Gun D-25S, 1950</u> |
| (39) | <u>Tank</u> | <u>Tank (a monthly periodical)</u> |
| (40) | <u>Kratkoye Rukovodstvo Sluzhby 122 mm Tankovoy Pushki</u> | <u>Brief Servicing Guide for the 122 mm Tank Gun</u> |

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- (41) Voyenaya Topografiya, Shebalin Military Topography, by Shebalin, 1951, 1952
- (42) Ustav Nazemnoy Artillerii (Proyekt) Tentative Field Artillery Regulations, 1948

5. In addition to the unclassified manuals that were retained in the battalion library, there were classified manuals kept in the Battalion Secret Documents Section. [redacted]

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- (1) Boyevoy Ustav Bronetankovykh i Mekhanizirovanykh Voysk Combat Regulations for Tank and Mechanized Troops

Note: This manual was published to supersede an obsolete manual of the same title, published in 1944, that was kept in the library. [redacted]

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- (2) Polevoy Ustav Bronetankovykh i Mekhanizirovanykh Voysk Field Service Regulations for Armored and Mechanized Troops

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- (3) Polevoy Ustav Pekhoty Infantry Field Service Regulations, 1952

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- (4) Boysvoy Ustav Pekhoty manual by the Infantry Combat Regulations

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- (5) Vozhdeniye Driving

[redacted] this book in the Battalion Secret Documents Section. It had a green cover approximately 22 x 18 cm. On the cover were tank tracks going from the foreground into the distance. It had about 400 pages and was published by the Ministry of Defense.

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- (6) Sbornik Statey Zhurnala Tankista Collection of Articles from the Magazine, "Tankist"

Note: Published yearly, this collection contained items that did not appear in the regular periodic editions of the magazine "Tankist".

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- (1) Strelba iz Tanki Tank Firing
s Mesta in Place
s Korotkikh Ostanovok from Short Halts
s Khoda on the Move

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(2) Elektrooborudovaniye Tanka Tank Electrical System

(3) Film po Vozhdeniyu Film on Driving (tanks)

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(4) Eksplotatsiya Tanka Tank Operation

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